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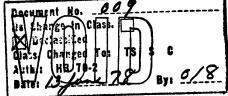
- The Hungarian authorities have ordered all maps of Hungary in the hands of the public to be handed in to the Military Geographical Institute, Budapest, Malinovszky fasor 7.
- Excepted are only the authorized maps used by school children and maps especially authorized by the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Education. Military maps may not be carried home, even by high officers and officials. All maps of Hungary in the possession of civilians, former officials or officers, etc., even detailed maps centuries old, must be turned in to the Institute, where their value will be fixed on the spot and paid to the persons relinquishing them.
- Persons handing in maps of Fungary will not be forced to account for their possession. Maps found in civilian hands after 1 March 1950 will be considered evidence of an act of sabotage or espionage, and holders may be sentenced to one to five years' imprisonment. Anyone who denounces persons retaining maps after this date will be entitled to a reward.

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